IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

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WRIT PETITION NO.2352 OF 2007

Navi Mumbai Mahanagarpalika Parivahan
Mazdoor Union & Anr. : Petitioners

V/s.

Navi Mumbai Municipal Transport
Undertaking & Ors. : Respondents

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Mr.P.G.Lad for the petitioners.

Mr.J.G.Reddy with Mrs.Poonam Bhosale for respondent nos.1 and 2.

Mr.A.H.Palekar, Asstt. Govt. Pleader for respondent no.3.

Mr.S. Deshmukh for respondent no.5.

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CORAM : F.I.REBELLO & R.M.SAVANT,JJ.

DATE : JUNE 26, 2007.

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1. The grievance of the Unions is that though the work is permanent and of perennial character, respondent nos.1 & 2 are employing contract labour. The learned counsel for respondent nos.1 & 2 informed the Court that they are registered under the provisions of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Employment) Act.

2. It will be open to the petitioners to apply to the State Government (respondent no.3) for abolition of contract labour. If such an application is moved, the State Government, within two months of receipt of the application, will refer the matter to the Advisory Committee and, thereafter, take appropriate decision on the basis of the decision of the Advisory Committee.

3. With the above observations, the petition is disposed of.

F.I. REBELLO, J.

R.M. SAVANT, J.